

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Southeast Deer Study Group Meeting  
February 25 - 27, 2007  
Princess Royale Hotel & Conference Center  
Ocean City, Maryland**

**“Deer and Their Influence on Ecosystems”  
Second Call For Papers**

**Instructions For Abstract Submission:**

The following are guidelines for submitting an abstract for presentation at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Deer Study Group Meeting. All persons seeking to make a presentation must submit an abstract. The Paper Selection Committee will make selections only on the merits of the abstracts based upon originality, quality, and significance to the program. Abstracts scheduled for presentation will be compiled as part of the meeting proceedings. Subject matter may include progress reports, preliminary results, or research results intended for future publication. However, since the abstract is the only record of the presentation, evaluation will be based on abstract content and quality rather than what the authors intend to have prepared by the meeting. Presentations (including question period) will be limited to 20 minutes in length. A laptop computer and projector will be provided for Power Point presentations.

*Each year the Deer Study Group presents a cash award and plaque for the best student presentation and a cash award to the second best presentation. To qualify as a student presenter, the senior author must be a graduate or undergraduate student, or in their first year of employment post-schooling. Presentations are to be about the presenter's graduate research, senior thesis, or similar project that they were involved with while in school. The presenter must be the primary person involved in data collection, analysis, and presentation preparation. Authors wishing to compete for this award must check the box on the abstract cover sheet. Student abstracts will be subjected to the same review process as the other abstracts and only those selected for inclusion in the meeting program will be eligible for the award. Award selection is based entirely on scientific relevance and presentation quality.*

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words, typewritten, double-spaced, and on 8.5”X11” paper. All distances, areas, weights, etc. must be presented in English units. Do not include the author(s) on the abstract. The name(s), affiliation(s), and address(es) of the authors should appear only on the cover sheet. Submit 5 paper copies of your abstract along with a cover sheet and 1 electronic copy (Microsoft Word only) of your abstract on diskette or send as e-mail attachment in the above format by November 3, 2006. If you submit your abstract by email, electronic versions of the cover sheet must be included with your submittal.

The format of the abstract should be as follows:

1. Title (should be 15 words or less)
2. The word ABSTRACT followed immediately by the text of the abstract.

A good abstract should describe:

1. What you studied and why - place the research in perspective by explaining the reason for the work.
2. How you did the research - briefly explain your methods.
3. What you found - summarize your results.
4. What does it mean - state your conclusions and management implications.
5. Remember - English measurement units only.

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